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SUBJECT: ENERGY: AUSTRIA EASES RESTRICTIONS ON DRIVING

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1. GOA HAS SUSPENDED REGULATION IN EFFECT SINCE JANUARY 14 UNDER WHICH MOTORISTS WERE REQUIRED NOT TO DRIVE ONE DAY EACH WEEK. GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT IN CASE CRUDE OIL SUPPLY SITUATION SHOULD DETERIORATE, OR RESERVES OF GASOLINE, PRESENTLY REPORTED AT 235,000 METRIC TONS, SHOULD DECLINE DRASTICALLY, ONE-DAY DRIVING BAN WOULD BE REINTRODUCED. FOR SAME REASON DRIVERS ARE REQUIRED TO RETAIN ON WINDSHIELDS THE LABEL INDICATING DAY ON WHICH THEY ELECTED NOT TO DRIVE.

2. GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT GENERAL SPEED LIMIT WILL BE INCREASED FROM 100 KILOMETERS TO 120 KILOMETERS AS OF MARCH 1 FOR SUPER HIGHWAYS (AUTOBAHNEN); 100 KILOMETER LIMIT WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR ALL OTHER
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ROADS.

3. THESE MOVES WERE EXPECTED IN VIEW OF IMPROVED OIL
SITUATION IN AUSTRIA (REFTEL) BUT CAME SOONER THAN HAD
BEEN GENERALLY ANTICIPATED.HUMES

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